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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Willie W. Flowers Jr. of Chicago, who passed away on April 8, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Willie Flowers Jr. was born on May 23, 1950, in Inverness, Mississippi, to Lula Mary Flowers and Willie W. Flowers Sr.; he attended St. Cecilia Elementary and St. Bernard Elementary Schools; he attended Francis Parker High School and Leo High School; he earned several degrees from Kennedy King College and received a scholarship to Lewis University; he married Kathy; and

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WHEREAS, Willie Flowers Jr. first worked for St. Luke Presbyterian Hospital and later the Chicago Transit Authority and the Jewish Foundation of America before finally settling at the Office of Cook County State's Attorney in 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Willie Flowers Jr. enjoyed sports and playing softball and basketball in his younger year; he was an avid reader and liked spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Willie Flowers Jr. was preceded in death by his father; and

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1 WHEREAS, Willie Flowers Jr. is survived by his mother; his
2 siblings, Mary E. Flowers-Coutee (Dan), Betty J. Phillips
3 (Wayne), Shirley A. Hiner (Thomas, preceded in death), Edward
4 J. Flowers (Sharnelle), Louis (Steve) Flowers (Lynette), and
5 Kimberly C. Flowers; his uncle; his 24 nieces and nephews; his
6 15 great-nieces and nephews; and a host of great-great-nieces
7 and nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn the passing of Willie Flowers Jr., and extend our
11 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
12 and loved him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Willie Flowers Jr. as an expression
15 of our deepest sympathy.